

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /CF/

PTO/SB/08b (12-08)

Approved for use through 01/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/580,031-Conf. #7557
				Filing Date	May 19, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Piotr Budny
				Art Unit	3652
				Examiner Name	Charles A. Fox
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	47588-229465

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AC	US-4,892,453	01-09-1990	Bantien et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (If known)				
	BI	EP- 1 375 088-A1	01-02-2004	ABB Patent GmbH		
	BJ	EP- 0 361 178-A1	04-04-1990	TRANSMAN AB		
	BK	DE- 201 01 442-U1	05-10-2001	Ludwig Schleicher GmbH		
	BL	DE- 35 32 305-A1	03-12-1987	Messer Griesheim GmbH		
	BM	DE- 39 17 097-A1	11-29-1990	Körber AG		
	BN	FR- 2 553 864-A1	04-26-1985	REGIE NATIONALE DES USINES RENAULT		
	BO	FR- 2 660 005 A1	09-27-1991	TMF TECHNOLOGIES MARKETING ET FINANCEMENTS		
	BP	UNI EN 775				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate); title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁷
	CA	UNI EN 775, 1994, "Manipulating industrial robots - Safety."	
	CB	Examination Report dated November 11, 2008 issued in EP04820389.7	

Examiner Signature	/Charles Fox/	Date Considered	05/07/2009
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

#318372